

## BAN ON FLOUR EXPORT URGED BY BIG BAKER

Head of Chicago Concern Fore-  
sees Wheat Famine Unless  
Embargo Be Placed.

## STOCKS NOW ARE LOW

Raise of Fifty Cents a Barrel  
Will Force Another Bread  
Increase, He Says.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—"Unless an em-  
bargo on the exportation of flour and  
wheat is declared at once, there will  
be a wheat famine before spring," said  
Paul Schulze, head of a large baking  
concern, here today.

Bakers paid \$2.50 a barrel for flour yester-  
day. The retail price has advanced  
to \$3.50 and \$4.00, the highest in twenty  
years. Speculative wheat has jumped  
almost 10 cents this week, and grain  
men predict \$2 wheat before the first  
of the year. December wheat rose 1 1/2  
cents at \$1.65; May rose 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2.

The cause is laid to short crops  
throughout the world. Argentina is suf-  
fering from a drought. Russian wheat  
is held up, and because of the Canadian  
scarcity the British Empire is talking  
of commandeering the crop.

**Bakers Without Stocks.**  
"Bakers have been caught this year  
without stocks of flour on hand,"  
Schulze said. "They did not buy when  
the first advances came, expecting a  
fall in the market. Now they are work-  
ing from hand to mouth. A rise of 50  
cents a barrel will force another bread  
increase."

B. N. Dahlheimer, president of the  
Master Bakers' Association, said there  
would be no immediate increase in the  
price of bread.

## Flour Up to \$10.25 Barrel in Capital

Reaches Highest Mark Here Since  
the Civil War  
Days.

Flour today is at the highest point  
that it has touched in Washington since  
civil war days. Since the first of last  
week wholesale prices have been ad-  
vanced from 25 to 30 cents per barrel,  
until the quotation by millers and im-  
porters today ranges from \$9.50  
to \$10.25 a barrel for what in the trade  
is termed "family patents."

The flour market has followed the  
wheat market, which started to soar  
immediately after the break of the  
European war, and has continued, with  
intermittent recessions, to touch higher  
levels.

Crop shortage and the unusual de-  
mand made upon the American market  
by Europe are the causes assigned for  
the present prohibitive prices.

Local millers are cutting their  
heat flour at \$10.25, while the Western  
mills quotations fluctuated between  
\$9.50 and \$10.00. These are wholesale  
figures. The retail price would average  
about \$1.10 higher, that being the sum that  
the grocer usually adds to the wholesale  
price to cover his expense and profit.

## Carranza Expected To Win Presidency

Probably Will Be Elected Next  
January Without Serious  
Opposition.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—General Car-  
ranza, in all probability, will be elected  
president of Mexico at the extraordi-  
nary elections late in January, without  
serious opposition, if he has any oppo-  
sition at all.

Several political groups have offered  
the first chief their support. They as-  
sured him that he is the only man able  
to guide the nation to peace and pros-  
perity and to bring the country out of  
choas.

## CALLS McCORMICK'S CLAIM IMAGINARY

Now Is Good Time to "Claim the  
Earth," Says G. O. P. Chairman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"The Demo-  
crats are claiming the earth now,  
and now is a good time for them to  
claim it," said Republican National  
Chairman Wilcox today, referring to  
the statement of Vance McCormick,  
Democratic chairman, who predicted a  
Wilson "land slide" upon returning  
here from the West.

"I do not think it is worth my while  
to comment upon such prognostica-  
tions," continued Wilcox, "as they  
are based upon imagination. The  
people are not fooled by such state-  
ments."

**GERMAN NETS TRAP  
SWEDISH STEAMER**  
Berlin Follows British Tactics  
Against U-Boats.

Following British tactics, the Germans  
are using nets in the North Sea to en-  
trap submarines, a Lloyd's dispatch to  
the State Department announced today.  
Their latest prize was the Swedish  
steamer Nora, whose propeller blades  
became hopelessly entangled in the net  
south of the Drogden lightship.

## Coffee Increased To 10 Cents a Cup

Egg Dishes Also Fall Under Ban  
of High Cost of Foodstuffs  
Everywhere.

Coffee per cup will cost 10 cents in-  
stead of 8 cents hereafter in at least  
one Pennsylvania avenue lunch room,  
which is one of a nation-wide chain of  
lunch rooms. Egg sandwiches like-  
wise in this same establishment will  
entail the payment of double their for-  
mer price. They will sell for 10 cents  
instead of 5 cents. And at several other  
lunch counters and dining rooms the  
same kind of sandwiches have gone  
up in price from 5 to 8 cents.

"Only a few number of people we  
serve during the day enables us to offer  
coffee and egg dishes at their pre-  
sent prices," said the manager of this  
lunch room. "We serve a large pitcher  
of cream with our coffee and the cus-  
tomer really gets his money's worth."

## LABOR DEPARTMENT FOR HALF-HOLIDAY

Acting Secretary Densmore  
Tells President It Will Insure  
Increased Efficiency.

The Department of Labor has gone on  
record as favoring the proposed Satur-  
day half-holiday for Government clerks  
the year round. This action was taken  
by Acting Secretary Densmore, Solicitor  
of the Department. In a letter to Presi-  
dent Wilson, he said, in part:

"In addition to being satisfied that  
Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday in  
the District of Columbia, as is stated by  
Acting Attorney General McReynolds, I  
am convinced that the business of the  
Government can be as expeditiously per-  
formed and with increased efficiency."

"I have consulted the heads of the  
various bureaus of this department, and  
they are all heartily in favor of the  
Saturday half-holiday at the year  
round."

The number of department heads who  
have recommended the adoption of the  
Saturday half-holiday in the various  
departments here is five. The Depart-  
ments of Commerce, Justice, Labor,  
State, and Treasury have already de-  
clared for it. The answer of Secretary  
Houston, of the Department of Agricul-  
ture, has been sent to President Wilson.  
His reply is said to be favorable to the  
granting of the half-holiday, but no of-  
ficial announcement will come from this  
office.

Postmaster General Burleson consid-  
ered the matter of the half-holiday to-  
day, and expects to deliver his answer  
to President Wilson's letter in the im-  
mediate future. That his recommen-  
dation will be favorable is forecast from  
unofficial sources.

The general expectation of Govern-  
ment officials is that the President will  
issue an Executive order for the grant-  
ing of the Saturday half-holiday some  
time in the near future.

## Hunt Is On For Sante Fe Bandits

Posse Searching for Desperadoes  
Who Looted Train and Killed  
Express Messenger.

BLISS, Okla., Oct. 19.—A posse today  
is scouring the country north of here  
for six bandits who last night held up  
Santa Fe mail and express train No. 405,  
shot and killed Express Messenger  
Ferry A. Norman, dynamited the train,  
and escaped with an amount of money  
not yet determined.

A desperate fight is expected if the  
bandits are located, as they are heavily  
armed and did not hesitate to kill Nor-  
man when he showed fight, and shoot a  
baggage man who failed to keep under  
cover.

Flailing the train as it sped through  
the ranch, the masked bandits un-  
coupled the engine and express car, ran  
them down the track, threw the express  
car from the car and dynamited it.

Throwing their body in a waiting au-  
tomobile, they raced for the hills. Some  
trainmen estimated the loot at \$10,000.  
Railroad officials, however, were au-  
thority for the statement that the rob-  
bers got no money from the express car.

## ELEPHANTS DRINK UP ENGINE'S WATER

Then They Push Stalled Locomo-  
tive to New Supply.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 19.—The cir-  
cus train was stalled by an empty water  
tank of the engine. The engineer and  
fireman were vociferously mingling mu-  
tual accusations with profanity.

Then they saw a long, snaky object  
wiggle over the rear of the tender and  
dart down into the empty tank. The ob-  
ject proved to be an elephant's trunk.  
Following this very tangible clue, they  
discovered that three elephants, who  
were occupying the car in the rear of  
the tender, had lapped the cover of  
the tank and utilized the entire con-  
tents in elephantine shower-baths.

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## EDITORS SEE VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Former Senator Bourne Claims  
Result Will Show Landslide  
for Hughes.

CANVASS IS WIDESPREAD  
Questionable States Even Have  
Greater G. O. P. Leaning  
Than Democrats Will Admit.

Based on advices from editors of  
more than 1,500 newspapers, the Re-  
publican Publicity Association through  
its president, former Senator Bourne,  
today predicted a Hughes landslide.

Ohio, New York, Illinois, and Mis-  
souri are among the States put into the  
Republican column by Senator Bourne.  
He says:

"Based upon information received  
from editors of over 1,500 newspapers  
representing every section of the United  
States, we are confident that Hughes  
and Fairbanks will carry every North-  
eastern State, and that they have at least  
an even chance in the border States  
of Maryland and Kentucky. Large  
gains will be made in Tennessee, Vir-  
ginia, North Carolina and Oklahoma."

"Many Democratic prognosticators  
put Ohio, New York, Illinois, and Mis-  
souri in the doubtful column, but un-  
less the editors from whom we have  
received our reports are very badly  
fooled, these States are safely Republi-  
can and will participate in the land-  
slide which will culminate in an over-  
whelming Republican victory."

**Few Dissension in Party.**  
"Our reports show that with the ex-  
ception of about a half dozen counties,  
the Republican party is reunited, and  
the indications are that where there  
is still a dissension, it is over local  
and not over national issues. We are  
advised that although there are some  
Republicans who will vote for Wilson  
chiefly on the absurd theory that 'he  
has kept us out of war' yet there are  
relatively few such instances, and these  
are greatly overbalanced by the num-  
ber of Democrats who will vote for  
Hughes because of general opposition  
to the Wilson administration, particu-  
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## Odds on Hughes Tighten in N. Y.

Betting Veers to 10 to 9 When  
G. O. P. Cash Appears—Even  
Money on Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Election betting  
odds tightened today and some bets at  
10 to 8 on Hughes were reported.  
Hughes money came out at that figure,  
and the betting then veered from 10 to 8  
to 10 to 9.

Odds of 10 to 7 that Hughes would  
carry New York State, similar odds that  
Hughes would carry New Jersey, and  
even money on Ohio were reported.

The largest single bet of the  
day was of \$2,000 to \$2,100, equiv-  
alent to 10 to 7, that Hughes will win.  
This bet was made by Edward Mc-  
Quade, a curb commissioner. He said  
he had \$1,000 more to place at 10 to 7,  
at which figure the betting closed last  
evening.

It is reported by the commissioners  
that a part of the bets now being  
placed are by persons who  
placed money earlier at 5 to 1. There  
is considerable money being offered  
on Whitman at 10 to 7.

**ONE LIFE LOST IN  
GULF HURRICANE**  
Storm Which Swept South  
Coast Also Does Much  
Damage Inland.

PENSACOLA, Oct. 19.—Early re-  
ports indicated today that one life  
was lost in the 114-mile hurricane  
that swept the city yesterday. Prop-  
erty damages were confined chiefly  
to unroofing of houses and wide-  
spread breakage of windows. Early  
reports from Mobile show little de-  
struction from the high winds.

Several vessels in Pensacola harbor  
were sunk, and numbers of small  
craft suffered damage.

The several days' warnings which  
had been posted by the Weather Bu-  
reau throughout the section, are be-  
lieved to have been responsible for the  
comparatively little damage thus  
far recorded.

The wind performed many freaks.  
At its worst, it picked up a messenger  
boy and hurled him eighty feet across  
the street and through a plate glass  
window. Public Works Commissioner  
Johnson sustained fractures of both  
legs.

**SHIPPING DELAYED  
THROUGHOUT SOUTH**  
Alabama Cities Suffer Wreckage  
of Property and One Death.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 19.—Delay in ship-  
ping, some wreckage of property, and  
the death of one negroes constituted to-  
day the total damage from yesterday's  
42-centimeter hurricane.

Fifteen thousand dollars is the esti-  
mated damage between Fort Morgan  
and Mobile, the storm center.

Shipping was delayed, and ad-  
vance, had sought safety. But the Portuguese bark  
Porto Pera went ashore, and was re-  
ported safe today.

The damage in the city was small,  
considering that the hurricane reached  
a 110-mile velocity.

**Windows and Chimneys  
Broken in Georgia**  
Atlanta—Broken windows and chim-  
neys—was reported today as the re-  
sult of an earthquake that rocked  
Georgia, Tennessee, and part of Ken-  
tucky, last night.

Shaking was reported from more than  
300 miles farther in Alabama, late yester-  
day. Three shocks were felt in  
Birmingham, two elsewhere. Near  
panics resulted in many cities.

The shock was so severe at Mont-  
gomery, Ala., that it rocked the State  
capital.

**Local Seismograph  
Records Earthquake**  
An earthquake disturbance was reg-  
istered by the seismograph at the  
Georgetown University Observatory yester-  
day afternoon between 5:30 and 5:35  
o'clock.

The Rev. F. A. Torndorf, who  
noticed the disturbance, said the first  
one occurred at 5:30 and lasted for only  
a short time. The disturbance began  
at 5:30 o'clock and lasted for three min-  
utes, being a much larger disturbance  
than the first.

Dr. Torndorf stated it was impos-  
sible to judge by the recording of the  
seismograph the exact location of the  
disturbance, nor the exact distance from  
the instrument.

"I would be safe in saying, however,"  
stated Dr. Torndorf, "that the earth-  
quake was a rather small one,  
was within 500 miles of Washington."

**Coast Guard Cutter Only  
Hunting For Derelict**  
The coast guard cutter Tampa has  
been ordered out from Charleston, S.  
C., to hunt the derelict American  
schooner Dunn. The coast guard ser-  
vice said today this is the only vessel out  
on a search, and denied reports that a  
sunk submarine is sought.

**100 MINERS CAUGHT  
BY AN EXPLOSION**  
Entombed Near Fairmont, W. Va.  
Fear Many Are Dead.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Oct. 19.—More  
than 100 miners employed by the Jam-  
ison Company at Barracksville, three  
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KING STRIVES FOR PEACE  
Constantine in Person Urges  
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ATHENS, Oct. 18 (delayed).—  
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trol of the situation here today,  
anti-ally mobs are being dispersed,  
and for the time being the possibili-  
ties of a serious clash between  
civilians and French marines seems  
to have been averted.

The anti-ally leaders, however,  
are continuing their attempts to  
organize demonstrations, and the  
crisis is by no means past.

It is understood that King Con-  
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